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THOUSANDS

Witness Cornerstone Laying of St. Bridget's Church Sunday Evening.

Bishop O'Donoghue and Many Priests at the Impressive Exercises.

Realization of Long Cherished Dream by the Older Parishioners.

FATHER SCHUMMANN'S SERMON

In the presence of an assemblage that numbered thousands and embraced many non-Catholics the cornerstone of the imposing and handsome new St. Bridget's church was laid with beautiful but impressive ceremony by the Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville, and a large number of the Catholic priests of the diocese last Sunday evening. As the pastor, Father Jansen, the Bishop and clergy emerged from the old church, escorted by St. Vincent de Paul and Holy Trinity Commanderies of the Knights of St. John as a guard of honor, all the available space surrounding the new edifice and the streets and sidewalks leading to Baxter and Heppner avenues were filled with people eager to witness the cornerstone laying and hear the words of the eloquent Father George Schumann, D. D., of St. John's, of which parish St. Bridget's was once a part.

The services began with the sermon of Rev. Father Schumann at 5:30 o'clock and the sun was sinking in the west as Bishop O'Donoghue blessed the stone and placed it in position. Father Schumann designated St. Bridget's parish a daughter of St. John's church, of which the mother was justly proud, and pointed out that all of the territory now embraced in Father Jansen's parish was a part of St. John's until about forty years ago. Surveying the surrounding territory with its many beautiful homes and improvements, he said a stately church edifice such as St. Bridget's would be when completed would ennoble the Catholic spirit and would be the pride of the old members of the parish. The old church building was unique in that it was church, school and parish house all in one. Dwelling on the long-felt need and necessity for a new church, he quoted the oft-repeated remark that when St. Bridget's church was mentioned attention was called to the spacious lot where the new edifice will stand. Naming Catholic institutions now on the Newburg road and others to be erected, Father Schumann said St. Bridget's will be the gateway to the Roman road of Louisville and will stand a pedestal to the faith and generosity of the people of the Highlands. Pointing to the stone, brick, ore, lumber and other material, now crude and rough, he said that in the erection of the church they would be given a unity, symmetry and beauty that assures power and dignity. Father Schumann declared the church a mother at the cradle of the nation, and above all was placed the cross. It was the church that preached slaves were children of God and maintained the principle that the weak must be sustained by the strong. He next dwelt briefly on the influences of the confessional, that steadiest and gives poise to man through life. And above all was the finger of God directing the church in teaching respect for superiors, government and law. In concluding he paid high tribute to the pastor, Rev. Father Jansen, telling of his work in Paducah prior to coming to Louisville. St. Bridget's will be the fourth church erected by him and will be one of the finest in Kentucky.

Following Father Schumann's sermon the Bishop and clergy proceeded to the wooden cross on the rear of the lot and blessed the spot where the altar will stand. At the laying of the cornerstone Bishop O'Donoghue was attended by Rev. Charles P. Raffo as deacon, Rev. Thomas White as subdeacon, and Rev. Patrick Monaghan as master of ceremonies. When the exercises concluded the Bishop and clergy returned to the parish house, where they were entertained at supper served by the ladies of the congregation.

Ground for the new structure was broken May 20, and it is hoped to have the church completed by next Easter. Then for long years it will stand a monument to the Christian piety and zeal of its present priest and people.

CHAPLAINS AS DELEGATES.

Chaplain F. B. Doherty, of the United States army, and Chaplain E. A. Brodman, of the United States navy, have been detailed to attend the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America at Notre Dame, Ind.

REMARKABLE GATHERING.

For the third time within twenty years the General Chapter of the Congregation of the Holy Cross is being held at the mother house of the order at Notre Dame, Ind. The General Chapter, which meets every six years, is the most important assembly in the order. The chapter

legislates on various matters pertaining to the government of the whole order, elects various important officers, such as the Assistants General, Procurator General, who looks after the interests of his order at Rome, Provincials, etc. Very Rev. Gilbert Francis, C. S. C., Superior General, is presiding over the sessions, which opened Thursday and will continue for a week.

SENATOR BRADLEY

Gives England a Hard Jolt on Panama Canal Treaty.

Senator Bradley made a virile speech in the United States Senate last Monday on the Government's control of the Panama canal. Utterly absurd and ridiculous is Great Britain's interpretation of the treaty, said Senator Bradley, who holds that the vessels of nations could linger in Panama canal waters twenty-four hours subject to no interference or regulation by the United States. The absurdity of this contention, he declared, would be proved in time of war. "England's attitude on the toll question," Senator Bradley said, "reveals a spirit no more generous than that of the would-be philanthropist who, upon his deathbed, directed that all of his cattle be slaughtered and the horns, hoofs and tails only be divided among the poor and hungry. The Canal Zone is as much American property and subject to our control as is Alaska or the District of Columbia. Had the United States thought for a moment that we could not control the canal it never would have been built. We never would have spent \$400,000,000 on it, had we not thought our ships would have superior right there. Great Britain did not spend one cent on this great enterprise, and yet wants to come in on the ground floor with us after our courage, manhood and genius have built the canal and our money paid for it. What has The Hague to do with our domestic affairs?" inquired the Senator. "The matter of tolls is not a question for The Hague, where every country represented would have a direct interest in the question and be positively opposed to us."

A fervid tribute to the enterprise and genius of the American nation in making possible this canal was paid by the Kentuckian. There will be no trouble over the United States holding to its sovereign rights over the canal zone, he predicted. "England is too wise to raise any trouble over this question," he said, "and I believe any issues which arise could be adjusted through diplomatic channels. We seek no trouble, neither do we ask any nation for permission to manage our domestic affairs. The intelligence, the manhood and the patriotic spirit that was abroad in this land of ours in Seventy-six and in 1812 is alive amongst us today, and will continue to live, and it was that intelligence, that manhood and that spirit which enabled us to do what no other nation in the world could do—build this great canal."

INTERESTING

Information From Irish Congested District Boards.

William J. Duffy, member of Parliament for South Galway, has extracted some interesting information from the Irish Congested Districts Board. For the first time something like a plain statement of the work accomplished under the act of 1906 is available for scrutiny. It appears that up to the first day of March in this year 553 estates in the congested districts counties have been placed in the hands of the board to arrange terms of purchase. The price asked by the owners is about \$3,000,000. Offers for 109 of these estates have been made, and by the end of the year the board will have bought estates at a price exceeding \$16,000,000. The usual kind of warning to tenants is also issued. The board announces that "they will negotiate as quickly as practicable for the purchase of all suitable estates, and for the rapid resale of holdings which do not need alterations. Illegal combinations against the payment of rent to the landlord pending the valuation of the estate by the board, or the prevalence of intimidation of any kind, will delay indefinitely instead of hastening the purchase."

FEASTS.

Today is the feast of the discovery of the body of St. Stephen. On August 6 the interesting patronal feast of St. Martin Magliore, in poetical commemoration of one of the most touching interests in the history of the church at Rome, will be celebrated with impressive ceremonial. August 7 we have the feast of St. Lawrence, and on August 11, the feast of St. Dominic. There will be appropriate celebrations at the Minerva where one of the saint's fingers is preserved as a relic, and at Santa Sabina, where he established the devotion of the Rosary, and where the marble table on which he slept, the orange tree which he planted and the cell he occupied will be visited by scores of pious pilgrims. On August 7 we have the feast of St. Lawrence, August 16 the Assumption, August 20 St. Bernard and without interruption a wave of ever-surgant commemorations in honor of the saints and martyrs of the church in Rome.

VIGOROUS

Work in Preparation For Coming Catholic Federation Convention.

General Committee Meets and Receives Encouraging Reports.

Reviewing Stand For Clergy to Be Erected Next the Cathedral.

PROGRAMME NOW COMPLETED

Vigorous work is being done by the Catholic men and women of Louisville for the reception and entertainment of the national conventions of the Catholic Press Association and the American Federation of Catholic Societies, which convene in this city on August 16 and continue through the greater part of the following week. The Catholic Women's Club was thronged with representatives from parishes and societies at the last general meeting, when the affiliation of more parishes and several additional floats for the parade were announced.

Dr. Peter S. Ganz presided and called upon the Rev. Father Cletus Brady, who opened the meeting with prayer. A number of parishes and societies reported their programmes, with assurance that they were making satisfactory progress in preparation for the great parade, which will be at least six miles long. In addition to these already announced representatives were present to say that St. Agnes parish, St. Francis Social Club, St. Peter Claver Society No. 1 and the Catholic Knights and Ladies of Holy Trinity parish at St. Matthews would participate in the parade. When reports were called for Rev. Father Bohlsen said St. Martin's would do all in its power to insure the success of the parade and convention. Rev. Father Cletus Brady, of the Passionist Retreat, stated that St. Agnes parish would be represented by a float and fifty men. Rev. Father Fagin declared the convention fever was on all, and from what had been reported it was evident the parishes were doing splendid work and especially the parade committee.

For the Convention Committee Chairman Eugene Cooney submitted a complete report. All the necessary halls had been secured and flags were ready, and pennants and flags will be found at headquarters to be announced later. The reviewing stand will be erected adjoining the Cathedral and will accommodate at least 150. From this point the hierarchy will view the parade. Monsignor John Bonzano, Papal Delegate, will be the celebrant of the Pontifical mass at the Cathedral on Sunday morning, August 18, when the Right Rev. James A. McPaul, Bishop of Trenton, will preach the sermon. Chairman Cooney also stated that Bishops Muldoon and Thelen were read from Mayor William O. Head and National Secretary Matre.

The parade, which promises to surpass anything of the kind ever witnessed here, will comprise many divisions composed of organizations, parishes, floats, automobiles, etc. It will form at Broadway and Underhill and will proceed on Broadway with rear on Barrett avenue. The head of the second division will rest on Broadway, with rear on Underhill street. Each division will alternate in this way, with head on Broadway and body resting on the streets that run north and south. Beginning on Underhill and Broadway the parade will move west on Broadway to Fourth, north on Fourth to Walnut, west on Walnut to Fifth, north on Fifth to Jefferson, west on Jefferson to Eighth, north on Eighth to Market, east on Market to Fourth, north on Fourth to Main, east on Main to Preston, south on Preston to Jefferson, west on Jefferson to Third, south on Third to Broadway, where it will disband.

In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a mass meeting at the Cathedral, when addresses will be delivered by Bishop O'Donoghue, Gov. McCreary, Mayor Head, National President Feeney, Apostolic Delegate Bonzano and the Most Rev. S. G. Messmer, Archbishop of Milwaukee. Interspersed will be musical selections by the orchestra and a grand chorus of several hundred voices.

President Ganz announced that Chairman Eugene Cooney had been selected to preside at the banquet, and everybody agreed that the honor was well bestowed, as the Chairman was well known to the delegates. The next general meeting will be held Thursday night, August 8, but in the meantime the various committees are working out the most minute details. The programme and subjects for the banquet are as follows: Eugene J. Cooney, toastmaster; "The Diocese of Louisville," Right Rev. D. O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville; "The Power of the Catholic Press," Hon. Paul Chew; musical selections by orchestra; address, Very Rev. James P. Cronin; "The Church and Social Order," Hon. Matthew O'Doherty. Closing and benediction by one of the visiting Bishops.

ENTERTAIN CARDINAL.

Extensive preparations are being

made by the Business Association of Wichita, Kans., for the dinner and reception in honor of Cardinal Gibbons and the other distinguished dignitaries who will be there September 19 for the consecration of the new Cathedral. Both dinner and reception will be held in the rooms of the Wichita Club, which was tendered them by the Business Association for the occasion. At the dinner, besides the Cardinal, there will be present Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Heaneessy and Bishop Thelen, a dozen priests and a number of prominent laymen.



JAMES REGAN.
National President of Ancient Order of Hibernians.

CATHOLIC BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The St. Charles Club of the Catholic Baseball League increased their lead in the race for the pennant by defeating St. Bridget's team, while St. William's, their closest competitor, lost to Holy Trinity. At present it is anyone's race for the other positions and tomorrow's games may cause a big upset in the standing. Following is the schedule for tomorrow: St. William vs. St. Anthony, St. Bridget vs. St. Martin, St. Louis Bertrand vs. Holy Trinity at Shawnee Park, and St. Charles and Holy Cross at Spring Bank Park. The standing to date is as follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pctg.
St. Charles	11	2	.846
St. William	10	4	.714
Holy Cross	8	5	.615
Holy Trinity	7	6	.538
St. Louis Bertrand	7	7	.500
St. Anthony	6	7	.462
St. Bridget	4	9	.308
St. Martin's	1	13	.071

RECENT DEATHS.

Saturday morning the funeral of Valentine Dahlem took place from St. Charles Borromeo church. Born in Germany, he came to this country as a boy, and for over half a century had resided in Louisville, respected by all who knew him. Prominent in Catholic society circles and a member of the Catholic Knights of America, the Concordia, Jefferson and Liederkranz, he had a wide circle of friends who mourn his death. Surviving him are two sons, Valentine and J. C. Dahlem, and two daughters, Misses Nettie and Kate Dahlem.

The funeral of Oscar Willis, who died early Monday morning, took place from the family residence, Hancock and Breckinridge streets, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Willis was one of the original promoters of the bowling game in Louisville and had a host of friends among the different local bowlers, who knew and appreciated him for his good fellowship. Resolutions of regret were adopted by the Louisville Bowling Association and a handsome memorial design sent to the residence.

Mrs. Ellen O'Connell, beloved wife of William O'Connell, passed to her eternal reward Tuesday afternoon at this family residence, 717 Oldham street. The deceased had suffered a lingering illness with Christian fortitude and was ever ready for the final summons. Besides her husband she leaves six daughters, who mourn the loss of a kind hearted and devoted mother. Her funeral took place yesterday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's church.

We regret to announce the death of William Murphy, which occurred suddenly Sunday afternoon at his residence, 2333 Griffiths avenue. He died full of years, a loyal member of his church, and regretted by his family and all who knew him. The funeral on Tuesday morning at St. Cecilia's church was largely attended. Surviving him are the widow and two sons, John and Andrew Murphy, and two daughters, Mrs. William Bench and Mrs. John L. Sullivan.

The funeral of Charles M. Crowe, son of Michael and Mary Crowe, 818 East Main street, was held Monday morning from St. John's church, largely attended by mourning friends and relatives. He was widely known and popular and for the parents and sister there is profound sympathy in their bereavement.

POSTPONED.

The Forty Hours' Adoration, announced for tomorrow at Holy Cross church, has been postponed to a date yet to be announced. This was done because of the change of pastors.

WANING

The Roosevelt Enthusiasm Expected to Wane After Chicago Convention.

Self-Advertisers and Guardians of Liberty Chief Bull Moose Strength.

Interest in the Workings of the New State Primary Law Today.

SHERLEY IS A SURE WINNER

The next step in the national political game will be the convention of the Roosevelt Progressives at Chicago next Monday, and they are straining every effort to make a showing in the eyes of the general public, sparing neither time nor money. It is the opinion of conservative judges that Teddy and his Bull Moose party will be on the wane following the convention, and that the only real interest now manifested is that of curiosity of the general public, that curiosity being of the same character as the ordinary person's interest in the circus parade. The public is always interested in the spectacular doings of Roosevelt and Bryan, who can always be counted on to amuse for a time, but after their fill, turn to more conservative choices. There are two classes of followers in the Roosevelt party, the first being the politicians who have lost out in the Republican party and are seeking a new field for self advertisement, and the second class consists of those Republicans who are opposed to Taft on account of his fairness in religious matters and are masking their Guardian of Liberty sentiment behind the Roosevelt banner. This statement in these columns about the latter was questioned by several misguided Roosevelt supporters recently, and for further proof of the truth of this statement it is only necessary to call attention to one of the Roosevelt campaign managers and supporters, Major Gen. D. E. Stokely (retired), who is Chief Custodian of the Guardians of Liberty, which is a national office in this new fangled Republican organization.

It is also well known in the local situation, the leaders of the Roosevelt movement being the Fusionists of the last several years, who have been frozen out of the Republican ranks, while the list of the other Roosevelt followers contains the names of the same old stereotyped A. P. A.'s who have been ranting around here for the past seventeen years prating about the defense of the American flag and American institutions, and the only time they were given an opportunity to make good, that is the Spanish-American war, they couldn't be found with a search warrant.

The first primary held under the new State law today promises to be a contest in either the Republican or Democratic ranks and the nomination today of Swager Sherley for Congress is equivalent to his election, as his splendid record makes him the strongest man in this district in either party for Representative. His majority in the coming November election promises to stand as a high-water mark for years to come and for years past. Both parties will select their nominees for the new Circuit Judgeship at a later date, and the mode of selection in the Democratic ranks has been left to the two candidates themselves, Judge W. M. Smith and Judge James B. Riddle. In addition to the above offices two members of the Board of Education will be chosen at the November election, Judge Strother and V. H. Engelhard, the two present members, will be supported by the Democratic organization, while Bartholomew and Wood, the other two candidates, will be supported by that element who at the 1910 election kept crying "Keep the schools out of politics," while at the same time injecting religion, the Junior Order sending out a letter to members congratulating themselves on the outcome.

Many candidates and possible candidates in next year's election will watch with interest the workings of the new primary law today, securing information for their possible advantage. Among the latest possibilities is Squire Joseph M. Keyer who is expected to make the race for Clerk of the Police Court, and another who is being groomed for the same position is Will Holley, the present Chief Deputy in the Police Court. George B. Coder, the present Alderman, is sure to shy his hat in the ring for County Clerk or Sheriff, and many other announcements are expected in the near future.

DROWNED IN RIVER.

The sudden death by drowning in the Ohio river last Sunday evening of Charles N. Leezor, son of Nathaniel Leezor, 1727 West Dumont street, brought desolation to the parents and relatives and took from his immediate circle of friends one of its most genial and popular members. With several boy companions young Leezor was swimming near the Fourteenth-street bridge. The first intimation of danger was when his head appeared from under a log floating down stream, when he shouted for help, but was too late to be saved. The unfortunate youth was a

nephew of Alderman Fred Leezor, and besides his parents leaves a brother and sister. His funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. William's church, Rev. Father George Conner officiating at the solemn mass of requiem.

SOUVENIR.

Interesting Feature Connected With Coming Federation.

The souvenir book containing an epitome of the history of the diocese of Louisville and of Indianapolis, the two oldest in the West, and also sketches of the various organizations, their officers and members, as well as a brief history of all of the parishes in Louisville, is now ready for distribution, and can be secured at any of the bookstores at the nominal price of twenty-five cents a copy. The book was prepared with great care by Mr. Edward Fitzpatrick, who is probably the best posted local writer of Catholic history now living in the Falls Cities outside of the ranks of the clergy. The sketches are written in an entertaining as well as instructive way and in a Catholic spirit which will appeal to all. Unless the Kentucky Irish American is very much mistaken the 3,000 copies printed will be disposed of in a few days, and those who would secure a copy should do so at once. It cost over fifty cents a copy to print the book, but inasmuch as the Federation agreed to sell a limited number at the lower figure it is to carry out this agreement. Those who have seen the book have extended congratulations to Mr. Fitzpatrick, and all have said that no one else could have done the work so well in so short a time. The officers of the local Federation and the members of the clergy are particularly well pleased. If it were possible another edition would be issued, but this is out of the question now.

The Federation has opened official headquarters at 304 West Jefferson street, where the book and other information will be given out.

FIRST FEIS

In the Old Days Was Convened by the King of Ireland.

The first Irish feis or festival of which there is any authentic record was held in Tara, the site of the palace of the ancient Kings of Ireland, and was convened by King Rochoy, surnamed Ollamh Fodla. Ollamh means a doctor of learning and Fodla is a poetic name for Ireland. Ollamh Fodla was high King of Ireland about 800 B. C. and is considered to have been the greatest scholar and statesman produced in pagan Ireland. The feis in the old days was more in the nature of a Parliament. It was usually convened by the King of Ireland, and in deliberations occupied several days. Here the laws were promulgated and the famous Tailteann games held. Here Finn MacCumhail and Cuhahin performed some of their greatest deeds of warlike skill, and at Tara, before King Loaghlaire (now spelled O'Leary), St. Patrick first spoke of his mission in behalf of Christianity. After the feis the King distributed prizes to the story tellers, to the bards and to the athletes.

CLIFF HAVEN

Over a Thousand Arrivals at Catholic Summer School.

More than a thousand arrivals have been registered at the assembly at the close of the present week at the Catholic Summer School at Cliff Haven, and indications are that the Lady day attendance will be much in excess of former years. Another event of interest preceding the religious feis is the bazaar to be held in the New York cottage on the afternoon and evening of August 9. The proceeds are for the chapel maintenance. The bazaar is to be conducted under the auspices of the Alumnae Auxiliary Association, and the affair is to be a gala one. The morning lectures during the week just closed were by the Rev. Charles P. Bruehl, Ph. D., of St. Francis Seminary, Wisconsin, who delivered a very able series on social reform and Socialism. The gripping interest of the topics filled the auditorium at each lecture, and the wall known scholar made a profound impression. For the evening course the speaker was the Rev. Francis R. Donovan, S. J., of New York City, who had as his subjects "Paris Beautiful" and "Ireland's Ireland." The talks were in the form of a travelogue, illustrated with finely illuminated stereopticon slides, whose artistic atmosphere was a fine feature of the series. Golf contests, card parties, theatricals, field sports, family gatherings and musicales afford delightful entertainment for all sojourning at this beautiful spot.

The Catholic Sisters through the country who are engaged in educational work are taking advantage of the opportunities afforded by the summer session at the Catholic University at Washington. More than 300 Sisters are in attendance at the session now drawing to a close.

SISTERS AT UNIVERSITY.

The usual silly season rumors are going about, the most persistent being a reference to the health of Pius X. It had been assumed that as the audience had been suspended, he must be ill, whereas the suspension of audiences only means that the Pontiff's holiday has come around like that of other persons, and that he is taking his summer leisure. Audiences will not be resumed for at least six weeks, when the Pontifical Court will again be open. The Pope is stronger and better than in the corresponding period of last year.

AROUSED

Hibernians Hold Enthusiastic and Largely Attended Meeting.

Arrange For Great Showing in Catholic Federation Parade.

President Dolan and Magistrate Sullivan Report Chicago Convention.

COMMITTEE WAS INCREASED

County President Thomas Dolan was greeted by the largest Hibernian gathering of the year at Bertrand Hall on Friday night of last week when the County Board met and a general meeting was held. The meeting opened with prayer, and the first business taken up was the part the Hibernians would take in the demonstration in honor of the Catholic Federation on Sunday, August 18. At the preceding general meeting President Dolan, Thomas Keenan, James Welch, John Maloney and Attorney William McDonough were named a special committee to recommend a programme for the Hibernians. Mr. McDonough reported the progress made with their work and submitted the recommendations of the committee, which were unanimously concurred in.

Brief remarks by William M. Higgins, Thomas Keenan, John Hennessy, John J. Barry, Lawrence J. Mackey, Thomas Walsh, William McDonough, Thomas Lynch, James Walsh, Thomas Langan, and others aroused an enthusiasm that lasted throughout the evening and resulted in action that will place the Ancient Order second to none in the parade that will be six miles in length. The Parade and Float Committee was enlarged by the addition of William M. Higgins, Secretary Thomas Langan and Treasurer Thomas Walsh. William McDonough submitted a proposition for a large and magnificent float and was authorized to at once close the contract for its erection. All agreed that the Hibernians should present a uniform appearance and the onerous of uniform favored dark trousers, white shirt and collar and dark tie, with green cummerbund and sunshades, if procurable. This was placed in the hands of the committee, who have been able to secure all but the green sun umbrellas, for which some other color may be substituted. This expense will be borne by the County Board, thereby leaving no member an excuse for not taking part in the parade. It was voted to procure a band to lead the Ancient Order and Ladies' Auxiliary, whose part it is said will prove quite an agreeable surprise. Thomas Langan, County Financial Secretary, was chosen Marshal, and later any other appointments necessary will be made. During the week the committee has been busy and has everything well under way for a most creditable turn out.

County President Dolan and Magistrate P. T. Sullivan made a detailed statement of the proceedings of the national convention at Chicago. They expressed satisfaction over the insurance question, which will be submitted to a referendum vote of the order before final action is taken at Norfolk two years hence. Both endorsed the re-election of National President Regan and the law placing the annual salary of the Chief Executive at \$2,600. This will prove more satisfactory than the former system and will result in concentrating and limiting the expense generally allowed every two years for traveling and organizing purposes. The Southern States were ably represented and could have secured a place on the national board if they had presented a candidate. Everybody attending the convention, the largest ever held, concurred in the resolutions "adopted congratulating John Redmond and the Irish people on the near approach of home rule. The convention maintained its former position and will have nothing to do with any faction. Chicago left nothing undone that would make pleasant the stay of delegates and visitors, who returned home fully satisfied with the week's work. The convention was held in the splendid Emmet Memorial Hall, a building of which every Hibernian was proud, and declared to be a credit to the Hibernians and Chicago.

Upon motion adjournment was taken to Friday night, August 2, when the reports of the Parade and Float Committee would be submitted and final arrangements completed.

SILLY SEASON RUMORS.

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FEDERATION.

The event of greatest interest to Catholics everywhere just now is the national convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies and editors, which will be in session in this city from August 16 to August 23. These two bodies will bring to Louisville many distinguished church dignitaries and thousands of visitors, to whom will be tendered a genuine Kentucky welcome. For nearly a year the local Catholic Federation, societies and parishes, have been preparing for the entertainment of this great body, and the Kentucky Irish American can give every assurance that their labors are certain to be crowned with success.

The convention and its deliberations will be of course of first importance, but we feel confident that its every act and resolution will be imbued with a spirit of religion and patriotism that will receive the approval of the American people. The names of the able and noted church dignitaries and public men who will be heard insure this result and will place the Catholic people in their true position.

Now that the work of the Louisville Federation is so nearly completed, it is but just to say that everybody should contribute to the expense that must be incurred for halls, decorations, music, banquet and the monster parade. Right here the Kentucky Irish American would say it is the duty of every Catholic man in Louisville able to walk to turn out in this parade. In this way only will they show the right spirit and do honor to our city and the great Catholic body the Federation represents. With so many societies and parishes participating in the parade, there will be no excuse for any one not being in the ranks on this occasion.

WILL THEY HEED THIS?

The "Guardians of Liberty" would ponder well the following, which breathes the real spirit of patriotism and liberty:

"The characteristics of a true American are good will, sympathy with the helpless and oppressed, intelligence, uprightness, energy, courage and industry; and if we love our country and desire to make its institutions permanent, we must labor to cultivate these virtues in ourselves and in those whom we are able to influence. Patriotism, like charity, begins at home."

These are the words of the great Catholic Archbishop J. L. Spalding, an American of Americans and a patriot of patriots, but how different they are from the utterances of Miles and his following, who are opposed to religion. The genuine and true American fosters religion, which can not be said for the pseudo "Guardians."

APPRECIATED.

The Kentucky Irish American appreciates the kindly words expressed by the Catholic Federation Parade Committee and the resolution adopted. Its publishers will continue the work of creating enthusiasm and keeping alive the greatest interest in all laudable undertakings of our Catholic societies. Commending our work the committee "trusts that the Kentucky Irish American shall increase many times in circulation and thereby spread its affectiveness for good." In accordance with a motion adopted at a previous meeting, the resolutions were presented by a special committee and signed by Col. Michael Reichert, John A. Doyle and Dr. Charles A. Edeien.

HOUSE CLEANING NEEDED.

The investigation in the O'Donnell case has proven conclusively that a shakeup is needed in the Louisville Post-office and President Taft would do wisely in removing some of the officials, who besides trying to play politics with a vengeance have found time to encourage the organization of the Guardians of Liberty.

MORE'S THE PITY.

The splendid business ability of Mayor Head, as shown in the gas stock transaction, and his clean administration has only served to make the taxpayers sorry that he is not eligible for another term.

Sugar has practically become a necessity of life, and therefore the American people should be given the benefit of the lowest possible duty. The large part of the burden of the sugar tax, which protects the beet

sugar refiners and increases their charge, is thrown upon people least able to hear it, and this of itself is reason enough for a material change.

What promises to become one of our best powers for good in the United States is the closer affiliation between our Irish and German societies. The idea of the Irish and Germans working together, with a common aim and purpose, originated fifteen years ago, and recent developments prove the movement is progressing rapidly.

Cardinal Anthony Hubert Fischer, Archbishop of Cologne, died Tuesday at Bonn, Rhineland Prussia, after a long illness. He was born in 1840 and was created a Cardinal nine years ago. Cardinal Fischer took much interest in the working people, and some months ago visited Rome in behalf of the Christian labor unions.

What a joy that was given England in the United States Senate on Monday by William O'Connell Bradley. The Kentucky Senator minced no words and showed that he retains the true American spirit.

JUDICIARY.

Its Assailants Unworthy of Public Confidence or Trust.

Editor Kentucky Irish American.

The constitution of the United States is the best form of government ever devised. Of course it has its vulnerable points, no man's genius will ever be able to invent a system of government absolutely perfect. In some respects certain foreign powers surpass particular features of our constitution, especially in the enforcement of laws. But there is one part of our Government that is entirely unique among governments, a link that binds us of the present to the wise old forefathers, namely the United States Supreme Court. It is this branch of our political fabric that supplies for all the defects that may be found in our system of Government. The Supreme Court enforces the law, the rabid zeal of fanatics and the bigotry of atheistic free thinkers. It is fundamentally opposed to the pernicious errors of Socialism and takes for its beacon of light the Federal constitution. No wonder that the unscrupulous Socialists train their batteries upon that one bulwark which will protect our laws and save our homes from their menacing grasp. Contrast for a moment the conditions that prevail in countries that lack the guiding care of a Supreme Court. Catholics will readily recall the obnoxious decrees passed by the French Chamber of Deputies that drove the religious from their homes, rifled the church of her property and aimed at the utter overthrow of Catholicism in France. If the French had a Supreme Court like ours, such laws would have been declared unconstitutional, the church would have retained her property and France would have been saved a disgrace in the face of the entire civilized world. We Catholics therefore should never fail in our reverence for the Supreme Court. It will save us from the flames of religious bigotry and the storms of political zeal.

The President of one of our leading Catholic colleges in a recent lecture to his boys asserted that any man who attacks the basic principles of the Supreme Court must be regarded as a most dangerous foe to his country. Continuing he declared that the last fifteen years had witnessed the rise of two men whom he considered the most deadly enemies to their country, the first of these William J. Bryan, the second Theodore Roosevelt. He then explained how both have repeatedly attacked the Supreme Court, not so much from conviction as to sway the minds of the illiterate masses. In conclusion he stated that if Roosevelt were nominated on one ticket and Bryan on the other the country would be between the devil and the deep blue sea. Bryan has not been nominated, but the Bull Moose has selected himself as the standard-bearer of his own party. It behooves therefore all patriotic citizens to thrust him aside by such an avalanche of ballots as will drive him to his rural retreat at Oyster Bay and bury his head among the feds of all true freedom and political liberty. And as each voter casts his ballot let him bear in mind that the man who assails the judiciary, be he Democrat or Republican, is unworthy of the confidence of a free and enlightened people.

RESCUE—HILL.

Mr. Alfred Resch announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Helen Louise Resch, to Henry G. Hill. The wedding will be solemnized on September 11 and will be a society event of much interest. Both young people are widely known and popular, and to their many friends this news will come as a welcome surprise.

Miss Frances and Eleanor McKenna entertained a merry house party last week at their home in Fairfield. Their guests were Misses Bernice and Cecilia Spalding, Helen

MODEST COLLEEN.

If I should sing of "Mary"—
Don't think that that's her name—
My colleen bawn's contrary.
And doesn't care for fame,
She says 'twould make her fidget
To see her name in print,
So I can't sing it—Murder!
I nearly got a hint.

She likes to watch me writin'
A sonnet to her eyes,
In poetry readin'
The love that in me lies,
But holds one rosy digit
Restrainin' of me pen
For fear I'll mention—Musha!
I almost wrote it then.

So when the names of Nora
Or Nell an' Kate sometimes,
Or Mary, Rose, or Nora
Are mentioned in me rhymes,
They mean that modest midget,
That charming little elf,
Whose name is—O! I'll have ye
To guess the name yourself.
—Thomas Daly.

SOCIETY.

Miss Maggie Keenan sailed from New York for Europe last Saturday.

Miss Kate Morgan, of Dumesnil street, is in Cincinnati visiting her sister.

Miss Katherine McLaughlin, of New Albany, is in Indianapolis visiting Miss Eva Neafus.

Misses Lillian Goulding and May Hammer, of New Albany, spent last week visiting in Columbus.

Miss Margaret Scannell visited in Springfield the past week, the guest of Miss Emma Pollin.

Mrs. Joseph Grimes and Mrs. Edward Crume will spend the month of September in Elizabethtown.

Joseph L. Flynn, Deputy County Assessor, left today for a two weeks' stay in Canada on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Barker and children will leave today for a month's stay at Bay View, Mich.

George L. Mullinix and bride, who was Miss Marvin Nicholson, have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Irene Stack has returned from a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Casey at Shelbyville.

Miss May McGrath, of New Albany, has been visiting relatives and friends in Cincinnati and Covington.

Mrs. Henry Bosse and daughter, Miss Adelaide, have gone to Waukegan, Wis., for a stay of several weeks.

Miss Margaret Higgins is spending a week with Miss Lucy and Margaret Dugan at their home on Rosewood avenue.

Mrs. R. M. Miller has been among the number from this city spending the heated term at Crab Orchard Springs.

D. McCarthy and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Nashville, have been the guests of Mrs. M. C. McCarthy, 603 West O street.

Everett Lanning, the well known coal merchant, is celebrating the arrival of a handsome boy at his home, 1827 Burnett avenue.

Mrs. M. J. McCluskey and Mrs. B. F. Pemberton spent last week in Shelbyville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Shinnick.

Leo Queen and Miss Margaret Wahler, who were quietly wedded last week, have gone to housekeeping on Garland avenue.

George B. Shen, who has been ill for six weeks at his home on West Chestnut street, is in Pittsburgh visiting his uncle, Matt Boyle.

Raymond H. Stengel, of West Market street, has just returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wathen left this week for the Thousand Islands, and later will go to Old Point Comfort for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. S. M. Raffo and Misses Laura Raffo and Marie Maloney were among the number from this city spending the past week at Dawson Springs.

Mrs. P. O'Connor and twin daughters, Mary Rose and Estelle, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman at their home on the boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shea and son Will have returned to their home in New York City after a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Annie O'Connell, 1814 Portland avenue.

Joseph W. Torrey, the popular yardmaster of the L. and N. railroad, is at St. Mary and Elizabeth's Hospital, being threatened with an attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Misses Margaret Maley, Lizzy McManus and Nona Byrd, New Albany girls, were weekend visitors at Lebanon, where they were entertained by Mrs. Lawrence Dieckman.

Miss Mary Ellen Maloney, who recently returned from a week's vacation at Beuchel, is now spending a week with her cousin, Miss Marie L. Dougherty, at her suburban home near New Albany.

Mrs. John Reilly, of Zane street, who has been seriously ill, has been removed to St. Mary and Elizabeth's Hospital, and on account of her advanced age her family and friends are apprehensive of the result.

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and Rita Mullinix and Ernestine Knott.

A wide circle of friends will be interested in the announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Mary N. Campbell and Peter B. Campbell, which will take place at the Cathedral on August 4 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

James A. Haughey and Miss Cora P. Throckmorton were united in marriage Wednesday morning at Holy Trinity church, New Albany. The best wishes of a legion of friends follow them into their new life.

Miss Mary Butler, the charming young daughter of Mrs. George J. Butler, who recently returned from the Hibernian national convention, where she made a host of friends, is now spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Garrett Meloney, 2020 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cronan, Miss Catherine Willis, Mr. Anita Cronan, Messrs. Edward and James Cronan, Mrs. Thomas Griffin and sons, Messrs. Charles, Thomas and John Griffin, of this city, are home from Frankfort, where they were entertained for a week at a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin.

Sojourning at West Baden Springs this week were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kolb, Misses Lorine and Rose Kolb, Mrs. Adelaide Reeb, Henry Reeb, D. T. Murphy, Owen Sullivan, J. C. Sullivan, M. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Lawrence Gatto, Mrs. Peter Sanl, Misses Nora and Virginia Murphy, Mrs. D. L. Murphy and J. P. Dant, Jr., all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Granville, of Omaha, Neb., reached Louisville Sunday afternoon after a extended trip through the East, including Boston, Maine, and Bangor, Maine. They are visiting Mrs. Granville's brother, Charles F. Taylor at 238 East College street. Mr. Granville left for Omaha Monday, but Mrs. Granville will spend a month with her brother and renew old acquaintances in this city.

MACKIN COUNCIL

Club House Was Thronged With Members Monday Night.

Mackin Council club house was filled with members Monday night, when the Social Club made its report for the year. Delegate to the Catholic Federation and the committee said there was every assurance that the Y. M. C. would be well represented in the parade on August 18.

President Adams, Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors, and the Excursion Committee called attention to the special train that will run over the Louisville & Henderson tomorrow to the meeting of the Grand Council at Owensboro, the train leaving Union Station at 7:45 a. m.

Tom Buchman, George Duddy and Fred Hoffman, who are on the sick list, were reported improving. The Entertainment Committee was well pleased with the attendance and announced that arrangements were making for another social meeting on August 12, when reports will be made by the delegates to the Grand Council. At this meeting there will also be a short address by a prominent physician, and the final touches will be put on the arrangements for Mackin turnout on Sunday, August 18.

KAST CELEBRATION.

Andy Kest (O'Kast in Hibernian circles), the popular and genial Superintendent of the Sewer and Drain Department, celebrated his fifty-second birthday Thursday, and was kept busy at his residence on Highland avenue receiving congratulations and good wishes of his many friends and acquaintances. A cotillion of his friends presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane, David Garvey making the presentation speech.

GRAND COUNCIL.

The Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute, Kentucky jurisdiction, will convene at Owensboro tomorrow for a three days' convention. Santo Council has made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors, Mackin and Trinity Councils will run a special train tomorrow morning, leaving the Tenth-street depot at 7:45 o'clock. This will be one of the most important meetings of the Grand Council for some time past, and its deliberations will be watched with interest.

COVINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, of East Fifteenth street, Covington, last week announced the engagement of their attractive and accomplished daughter, Miss Blanche, to William H. Kathman, a popular and prosperous young man of that city. The wedding will be an event of August 22.

The annual reunion and picnic of Father Fitzgerald's congregation at Highland Park will take place on Thursday, August 29, and as the people of St. Leo's church are noted for their hospitality a big crowd from this city is expected to attend.

RECOVERING.

Mrs. G. H. Hinkbein, one of New Albany's oldest and most highly esteemed women, is reported as recovering from a quite serious illness that confined her to her home, 409 East Market street, and that for a time caused her relatives much uneasiness. Mrs. Hinkbein only recently celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary.

LAWN FETE.

The West Broadway Athletic Club will give a lawn fete at Thirty-sixth and Broadway, Grainger Court, Tuesday, August 17. The members comprise the younger set of that section and are proficient as entertainers.

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Late News That Will Interest
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where.

At Albany, Ore., a class of about thirty-five will be initiated.

The New York Chapter, representing 15,000 Knights, has taken a pronounced stand against Socialism.

The Denver Council baseball team defeated the Fort Logan soldiers and now have a good lead for the city championship.

All eyes will now turn to Colorado Springs, where the Supreme Council will meet. This convention will be unopposed by any yet held.

Open house for the lady friends of the council at Portland, Ore., was a pleasant affair last week. This council will initiate a large class next September.

With a deep sense of its responsibility and duty, Colorado Springs Council has left no stone unturned to make next week's convention a pronounced success.

Niagara Falls Knights will soon select the site for their new home. Eighteen offers were made, but the choice will be confined to one of the six considered most desirable.

TAKES CHARGE SUNDAY.

Rev. Father Celestine Brey, the new pastor of Holy Cross church, has arrived from Cloverport and will enter upon his charge with the masses tomorrow. A successful and pleasant ministrations is predicted for him.

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AMERICANS

Are Investing in Industrial Enterprises in Ireland.

The success of the tobacco growing enterprise of Col. Everard in County Meath, Ireland, is now further strengthened by the promise of unlimited financial support from the United States. James J. Parkison, who was at one time a partner of Richard Croker in his racing and horse breeding business, has now abandoned the racetrack and joined the industrial revolution. He says he has the command of \$5,000,000 of American money, which he is prepared to stake in Irish industries with possibilities. The success of Col. Everard's undertaking, which sprang from quite a small beginning, has especially appealed to him and he has expressed a desire to place himself at the head of a syndicate which will materially extend the enterprise. Tobacco cultivation is not, as is generally supposed, a new industry, but has already set about working the coal deposits in Kildare and Queen's county. For fifty years or more these mines have remained in a derelict state, and it was only during the recent coal strike in England that their possibilities appealed to Parkison. The disappearance of the Irish landlord under the provisions of the land act has freed the coal of the mining royalties which hitherto rendered it an impossible investment. Col. Everard is well known in Kentucky, where he still has interests.

RESPITE.

Council Amends Its Order Evicting Unmarried Tenants.

There is still hope for the bachelors of Dunshaughlin, Ireland, who are threatened with eviction if they do not marry. The time limit fixed by the Rural District Council for enforcing the eviction order has passed, but the council decided to grant the tardy bachelors a respite until November 1 next. This decision was only arrived at after long and earnest debate, and if by November 1 the bachelors have not "got somebody to look after their houses for the coming winter" then out they go. At the council meeting a list was read from rent collectors giving the names of the more obstinate bachelors, those who only occupy the cottages at night and keep them shut up all day. One member, Councillor Doran, remarked that one bachelor had got married the day before and he had another marriage the following day. This remark drew forth the query was Doran performing the marriage ceremony himself, and that gentleman laughingly explained that he had the duty of "driving" the bride pair Mrs. Kelly, a lady councillor, appealed for six weeks for these unmarried men.

FINE FERRY HILL.

Manager Hilger is certainly making good with his policy that the best entertainment is none too good for the patrons of Fontaine Ferry Park. For the coming week another fine vaudeville bill is promised. There are five turns, each constituting a headline feature. As usual Natelli's band will put on a new programme of popular music in the open-air concert. Monday will be C. K. of A. day, when the turn-out should prove equal to any of the season.

PARISH OUTING.

Next Tuesday the Rev. Father Ackermann and the people of St. Philip parish church will have an all-day parish outing at Fontaine Ferry Park. For several weeks Father Ackermann and Messrs. J. J. Caffrey, D. J. Duane, Sr., Thomas Sheehan, Eugene McCarthy, J. M. Fink, John Kieler, F. Stiemens, John Bretwell, P. F. McCarthy, M. A. McGee, Henry Kieler, F. B. Bloomer, Bernard Pfister and the church societies have been busy making preparations for this picnic to which they invite the Catholics of the entire city. Among the attractions will be a euchre, contests, drills, games and a fireworks display at night.

COLONELS HOME MONDAY.

Manager Jack Hayden's Louisville ball team will start for home after the doubleheader at Indianapolis tomorrow, opening a four-game series with Kansas City at Eclipse Park Monday, and a big crowd of the fans is expected on hand even if the Colonels' showing on the road was not up to expectations. This is due to the fact that many are hungry for a good game of ball, their ap-

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the being whetted by the long absence of the Louisville club, who have been gone since July 7. Three changes have been made in the lineup since that time. Davis playing first base instead of Fisher, Rudy Hulawit at second instead of Burke, and Manager Hayden playing right field, replacing Hallman, who was released. If Davis keeps up the hitting gall he established on the road he is sure to stay at the first corner regularly, and the veterans Hulawit and Hayden could not be improved upon.

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Columbia Athletic Club
Outing at Fontaine Ferry.

The Columbia Athletic Club, composed largely of the young men of Germantown but representing all sections of the city, will have possession of Fontaine Ferry Park next Wednesday, when its first annual outing and all day picnic will take place. This club has now a fine home on East St. Catherine street, where its members find much enjoyment. Recently it was decided to have a reunion and outing for the families and friends of the members, and to this end arrangements were made with Manager Hilger for an athletic day at the popular Ferry resort. President Ben Beckman, Peter Koch, Will Larkin, Henry and Theodore Waiser, William Dennis, Ben Speaker and a number of others will constitute a reception committee, and they will also have a programme of amusements that is certain to please. They also invite members of all societies to spend the day with them.

WILSON

Lucidly Sets Forth Service Rendered by Catholic Church.

The enormous service rendered by the church to civil government during the Middle Ages was lucidly set forth by Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, now Democratic candidate for the Presidency, in an address before the student body of Princeton University some years since. Gov. Wilson said in part: "No society is renewed from the top; every society is renewed from the bottom. I can give you an illustration concerning that that has always interested me profoundly. The only reason why government did not suffer dry rot in the Middle Ages under the aristocratic systems which governed them was that the men who were the efficient instruments of government—most of the officials of government—these men who were efficient—were drawn from the church, from that great church body which we now distinguish from other church bodies as the Roman Catholic church. The Roman Catholic church then, as now, was a great democracy. There was no peasant so humble that he might not become a priest and no priest so obscure that he might not become the Pope of Christendom. Every chancellor in Europe, every court in Europe was ruled by these learned, trained and accomplished men, the priesthood of that great and then dominant church. So, what kept government alive in the Middle Ages was this constant rise of sap from the bottom, from the ranks, from the rank and file of the great body of the people through the open channels of the Roman Catholic priesthood."

POPE PIUS.

Will Have Reigned Ten Years August 4 Next.

Leo XIII., died ten years ago last Sunday, and on August 4 it will be a decade since the memorable Sunday on which Giuseppe Sarto, then Patriarch of Venice, was crowned Pontiff of the Catholic church in the great basilica of St. Peter, filled with 75,000 of the faithful whom, contrary to what his predecessor permitted, he restrained from applauding him as he passed. The completion of these ten years is important because it destroys the legend according to which the present Pope, who had been nine years a Bishop, and nine years Patriarch, would sit only nine years on the chair of St. Peter. His Holiness, although looking old, which is not to be wondered at, as he has entered upon his seventy-eighth year, is still alert, robust and bright, and promises to live many years to come.

RIVERVIEW ATTRACTIONS.

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LAWN FESTIVAL.

Everything is in readiness for the lawn festival and Japanese party next Wednesday at Spring Bank for the benefit of the Catholic Woman's Club. The various committees have done excellent work and promise a good time. At night the park will be brilliantly illuminated and will present the appearance of a real Japanese tea garden. Besides the games and other forms of amusement there will be an elegant supper.

FATHER FLOOD HERE.

Rev. Father E. V. Flood, formerly stationed at St. Louis Bertrand's and Chaplain of the Holy Name Society, is again stationed at the Dominican rectory, and is being warmly welcomed by the members of that congregation.

SECOND OF SERIES.

The Doerhoefer and Heffernans will play the Don Hodges again tomorrow afternoon at their grounds, Thirty-sixth and Walnut streets, and the latter team will strive hard for revenge, having been defeated by the D. and H. aggregation last Sunday by a score of 7 to 2. This will be the second game of a best two out of three series.

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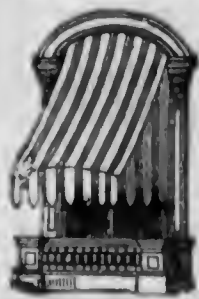
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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Now for the State convention and an awakening of interest in the order.

Denver Hibernians made a decided success of their Sunday trip to Glacier Lake.

Division 3 meets Monday night. Magistrate Sullivan will tell the story of the Chicago convention.

All members were proud of the Hibernian building owned and controlled by the Chicago divisions.

James J. Regan is the first man in the history of the order to be elected National President without opposition.

The ladies from Louisville and Kentucky left a fine impression in Chicago. They never spent a more active or pleasant week.

Rev. Father D. O'Dwyer, of St. Patrick's church, addressed a large meeting of Denver Hibernians at the meeting Thursday night.

After a conference with the State and county officers, President Donnelly has called the Kentucky State convention for September 9 at Louisville.

Hibernians everywhere should study the insurance question. A uniform and workable law would be the means of bringing thousands into the order.

Milwaukee Hibernians will feature their annual reunion at Pabst Park on August 10 with addresses by well-known orators of the country, dancing and games.

Every member of Division 1 should be at the meeting Tuesday night. Besides the reports of the national convention there will be business of great importance.

None who heard him will soon forget the sermon preached by Rev. Father McNamee at the mass for deceased members at St. Patrick's church in Chicago.

Minnesota Hibernians are much elated over the re-election of National President James Regan. The convention recognized his ability and acted with wisdom.

Nearly a hundred of the best athletes of New York State and Canada contested in the track and field events at the fourth annual field day of the Buffalo Hibernians.

John Price, a well known member of Division 3, has left the city to take the position of private secretary to the General Signal Foreman of the L. & N. at Williamsburg.

President Ford calls upon all members to be present at the meeting of Division 3 next Wednesday night. Every one is deeply interested in the business to be transacted.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will have a grand rally at their meeting Wednesday night. They will receive complete reports from their representatives at the great Chicago convention.

P. T. Moran urged every State to send a strong delegation to the Commodore John Barry exercises in Washington next year. His monument will be the first erected to an Irish hero in the United States.

The chief Hibernian event of the year 1913 will be the unveiling of the Commodore Jack Barry monument in Washington. Many Irish organizations will combine with the Ancient Order in appropriately celebrating the occasion.

Kentucky was very much in evidence at the National convention. While on the lake excursion County President Tom Dolan assembled the Louisville delegation and aroused great enthusiasm when they started for the "Old Kentucky Home."

The spirit spread and other sectional songs were rendered, followed by the 2,200 men and women present singing "God Save Ireland."

EMPTY ROOM.

Ever since the Chicago convention a syphon has been at work on that great dam of popular demand for the third term. In addition the embankment has been leaking and evaporation has also been drawing the fluid away. What is left? Very little, answers the New York Herald. There is now no third term party worthy of being counted. The candidate will hold a convention to nominate himself at Chicago, unless something in the meantime intervenes, but it will be a convention containing few important men and packed mostly with the self-seekers and those cherishing personal grudges against President Taft.

WILL REMAIN HERE.

There was rejoicing in St. Anthony's parish when news was received from New York that the Chapter of the Minor Conventuals had returned Rev. Seraphin Schlang, O. M. C., to be pastor of that congregation. The chapter was held in Utica last week, and was attended by Rev. Father Jerome Preiser, O. M. C., of St. Peter's and Rev. Father Schlang, of St. Anthony's. Both have returned to this city.

CHURCH TO BE BUILT.

The pastor and people of St. John's congregation at Starlight, Clark county, Ind., have started a movement for the erection of a new church edifice, which will replace the old frame church that has been occupied by the congregation for many years and is not now adequate to its growing needs. According to present plans the new church will be of re-enforced concrete and will cost between \$7,000 and \$10,000.

WENT OFF SICK.

Patrolman W. J. Sullivan, of the Fifth district, and Edward O'Brien, of the First, were compelled last week to relinquish their beats because of illness. William O'Connell, of the Fifth, who is now at St. Joseph's infirmary, is somewhat improved.

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FOR WOMAN'S EYE

Separate Norfolk's are playing an important part in outfitting.

The platted or partly platted skirt seems now the perplexing problem.

The pannier, having served its purpose, is not sure to be an autumn feature.

Fashion in mourning attire no longer requires a woman to be heavily swathed in crepe.

Black and white continues an oft-repeated combination, but blue and white is also very popular.

For tailor makes this year covert coating is having a great vogue, and some of the smartest walking costumes seen just now are carried out in this material.

Despite the fact that there are a number of new platted, draped and bunched skirts being made up for fall, it is generally conceded that the narrow appearance will be preserved. All suit coats are longer and none shorter than thirty inches. Monkey jackets have gone out entirely and in their stead are shown coats with panel backs, straight under arm forms, and attractive modifications of loose box fronts which prevailed last season.

Grays, tans, and slate greens predominate in the fine, closely woven fine serges, English tweeds, Scotch mixtures, ratines, and rough surfaced boucle yarns which are the fashionable fabrics. The tailored suits for autumn service are being made up by both custom tailors and large manufacturers in these goods.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

The Louisville degree team helped initiate a large class last Sunday at Columbus, Ind.

Last Sunday the Denver Council baseball team had for opponents the soldiers' nine from Fort Logan.

Colorado Springs Council conferred the first and second degrees last week and added largely to its membership.

Under the auspices of Milwaukee Knights a successful retreat for Catholic men was held at St. Francis Seminary.

Special trains will be run from New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis to the Colorado Springs convention.

One of the features of the Colorado Springs meeting will be the parade, led by Fire Chief McCartin as grand marshal.

Owing to the large number of new councils organized during the past two years, two more districts have been established in Wisconsin, making twelve in that jurisdiction.

Archbishop Ireland, and Bishop Lawler delivered addresses at the laying of the cornerstone of the new club house at St. Paul. The building will cost \$150,000 and probably will be ready in November.

VIENNA.

Elegant Cathedral Selected For the Eucharistic Congress.

The Cathedral of St. Stephen at Vienna, selected to hold the vast concourse of people who will gather for the twenty-third International Eucharistic Congress in September next, when its erection was begun stood outside the city walls, on the margin of the forest, but it is now directly in the center of the Inner Stadt or inner city. Many Americans will attend the Eucharistic Congress and will view this elegant structure, built in the Gothic style, between the years 1300 and 1510. It is in the shape of a Latin cross, measuring 350x220 feet and has a wonderful spire nearly 500 feet in height. The graceful, solemn and harmonious effect of the structure as a whole gives it a high rank among the churches of the world, and in size and richness of architecture it is the equal of the Cathedrals of Strasburg and Antwerp. Like many other celebrated churches, it was originally intended to have two spires, but although 500 years have gone by it still has but one. "And that one!" cries Frances Trollope. "I hardly know whether it would be more just to say that its exquisite beauty is sufficient to atone for every imaginable deficiency in every other part of the edifice, or that its light and elegant form leads one to regret the more bitterly that the original structure is not rendered perfect by having another and a similar heaven-piercing tower on the other side of it. There is one peculiarity in this lovely spire that, as far as I know, renders it unique. Instead of being placed as at Antwerp, Strasburg, Salisbury, etc., on a tower, it rises, fine by degrees and beautifully less, from the ground. This church is so very beautiful, with its dark metal tone of coloring, its rich carvings, its graceful proportions, and the indescribable air of dim religious sanctity which seems to envelop every part of it, that I suspect it is not easy to form a fair unprejudiced opinion on the merits of its deviation from common usage. I can scarcely imagine it possible that anyone could be found who, while standing in the Stephans-Platz and looking at this delicately wrought pyramid, could be capable of saying: 'That spire would be better were it other than it is.'"

FATHER JEROME LEAVES.

The Rev. Father Jerome Preiser, O. M. C., for twenty years the beloved and hard-working pastor of St. Peter's church, Seventeenth and Garland avenue, has been transferred to St. Joseph's church at Hoboken, N. J. This change was ordered at the Franciscan Chapter held last week at Utica, N. Y. Father Jerome has built St. Peter's parish up to one of the best in the city and leaves it fully equipped with school, hall and other buildings. While every member of the congregation regrets his departure, they rejoice that his transfer is a promotion and that he goes to a much larger parish than St. Peter's. He left last night and will at once enter upon his new charge.

TAKE DESERVED REST.

Lieut. M. J. Leamey and Sergeant Patrick Mullen, of the local police force, have been enjoying a deserved rest and spending their vacation in camp in the country. Lieut. George Clifford has been spending his ten days at New York and other Eastern points, while Robert O'Reilly, of the Sixth district, and John Ridge, of the First, have been sojourning with friends in St. Louis and inspecting the workings of the Mound City police department.

LEAGUE STAR HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Wheat, of Brooklyn, were here during the past week on a visit to Louisville relatives and friends. Mrs. Wheat was formerly Miss Daisy Foranau, of High street, and Mr. Wheat is one of the stars of the National League, being the hard hitting outfielder of the Brooklyn club and is in the first ten in batting averages in that league.

WISCONSIN DELEGATES.

The State Executive Board of the Wisconsin Federation of Catholic Societies at a meeting held last week named F. J. Rooney, of Appleton, and Otto Selfriz, of Milwaukee, as the Wisconsin representatives at the National Federation convention here next month.

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